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Subject: RE: FPN E19902 Slauson Tanker Fire - Technical Conference Call

Ben, I will be out of state on vacation tomorrow through Tuesday, October 1. Returning on October 2. Thank you.

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Hi All,

It appears that we are moving forward with plans and permits for the soil removal at 210 and 216 W. Slauson. I want to make sure we are effectively coordinating efforts to ensure that the project elements dovetail effectively and in a timely manner. Let's have a conference call in the next couple of days – I suggest 2 PM tomorrow (Thursday, September 26), but please let me know otherwise. I think it's most important that Mr. Pondella and Mr. Bowyer coordinate, but it would be good to have LARWQCB and SCAQMD on the call. Legal counsel can be present, but please remember that this is a technical meeting.

Agenda to include:

- Workplan status
- Permits – what permits are needed and how to expedite
- Demolition of red-tagged structure at 216 W. Slauson
- Monitoring
- Crawlspace screening/sampling for benzene at adjacent residences

I welcome input to this agenda regarding other technical issues, but there will be no discussions about damages, liability, cost recovery, or any other enforcement elements.

Brett Bowyer has offered his conference line, and will send out an invite following this message. Please respond quickly so we can plan accordingly.

Sincerely,

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